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During the week of March 25-29, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 2 commodity purchases totaling 2,528,510 pounds at a cost of \$2,759,000.

The purchases were: canned pork and canned tuna.

The purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: canned pork, canned tuna; and dehydrated potatoes.

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Commodity	WEEK'S PURCHASES			OFFERS INVITED			
	Quantity ^{1/} (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ^{1/} (\$1,000)	Award range ^{2/}	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Tuna, canned	584 (4,150)	743 (5,300)	\$31.77	May 5-11	Apr 8	Apr 12	May 19- 25
Pork, canned	1,945 (4,682)	2,016 (4,858)	\$1.0361- 1.0397	Week of May 5	Apr 1	Apr 5	Week of May 12
Potatoes, dehydrated		"NONE"			Apr 23	Apr 30	Jul 1- Aug 15

^{1/} Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program. Canned tuna program announced Jan. 31; canned pork Feb. 26.

^{2/} In dollars per pound--except canned tuna--dollars per case.



AWARDS

CANNED PORK

<u>Company & Shipping Point (F.O.B. Origin)</u>	<u>No. Lbs.</u>	<u>Price \$/lb.</u>
Lakeside Packing Co. Plainview, MN	1,800,900	1.0361
Bryan Foods, Inc. West Point, MS	144,072	1.0397

CANNED TUNA

<u>Company/Processing Point & F.O.B. Destination</u>	<u>No. Cases</u>	<u>Price \$/Case</u>
66.5 oz. cans		
Mitsubishi Foods (MC), Inc. Ponce, PR		
Newark, NY	23,400	31.77
Total Awarded - 23,400 Cases		